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REGION IX

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Bluewater Uranium Mine Sites, Navajo Nation

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I hope every one had a happy Holiday season! The New Year is going to be very busy as the data from our assessment is finally received. The latest word from the laboratory is that the data can be expected by no latter than January 14, 1990. The lab states that it can not proceed any faster.

I am sorry for this delay, but the lab did say they are doing their best to ensure quality data. Once we receive the data, I will forward you copies for your review. I am still hoping that we can schedule a meeting (hopefully in Las Vegas at the Office of Air and Radiation) to discuss and develop a plan of action.

The aerial photos that I requested have been flown. I am still awaiting their development and I expect them any day. I certainly thank the efforts of Phil Arberg for this task.

I am looking forward to working with all of you in the upcoming months! This project demands a lot of attention and time, and I appreciate all of your efforts.

Have a Happy New Year and I will talk to you all very soon!

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